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Also UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a large line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

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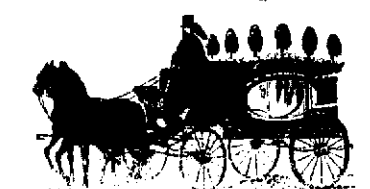
### BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

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### UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of COFFINS, Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner 1st Square DECATUR, ILL.

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### MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

### PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco

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March 20—d&w

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Andrew J. Storer vs. William Young and

Caroline M. Young—Forfeiture—No. 10,836.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decretal order entered in

the above entitled cause in said court at the

May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 10th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction to the highest bid-

der, for cash, at the west door of the Court

House, in Decatur, in said county, the follow-

ing described real estate situated in the county

of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots

one, seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the

Western Addition to the town and city of

Decatur, together with all and singular

the tenements and hereditaments thereunto

belonging. Said premises will be sold subject

to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Complainant.

July 14—d&w

## FREEMAN BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

TWO DOORS North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&w

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

John R. Hoshes et al. Executors et al. vs.

Robert E. Spangler et al. Forfeiture—No. 10,837.

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### The Profits of Farming.

From the Indianapolis Journal, July 14th.

It is now estimated that the wheat

crop of Indiana for this year will be

from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels,

and will bring into the State and add to

its invested wealth from \$35,000,000 to

\$40,000,000. No such sum has ever

been added to the wealth of a State with

as little risk or as great profit upon the

capital and labor invested. It is not an

unusual or exceptional thing for the

product to be equal to one half the value

of the soil that produced it. Thou-

sands of acres of land in the State have,

in two years, produced wheat equal in

value to the land producing it. The

product of corn has been very little be-

hind that of wheat in point of profit.

This, of course, is not a common or even

an average result, taking one year with

another. The past three have been fa-

vored years with the farmers, and the

farmer who has not done well during

that period may reasonably conclude

that there is something wrong in the

case demanding investigation. We make

no reference here to indebtedness and

embarrassment from that cause, under

which thousands of farmers are laboring

in common with all other classes. Such

indebtedness in nine cases out of ten is

the result of some other cause than fol-

lowing their agricultural pursuit. Con-

sidering, therefore, the profit of the

business as it is pursued by the average

Western farmer, what may it be made

when, by diligent research and experi-

ence, it is brought to that degree of

perfection which has been attained in

England and in some of the New Eng-

land States.

Joshua Espy's Proverbs.

A hearty laugh is known, the world

over, to be a health promoter; it ele-

vates the spirits, enlivens the circula-

tion, and is marvellously contagious in

a good sense.

It is a very poor excuse for a man to

say that he cannot pay a debt; the de-

claration becomes insulting to the cred-

itor, when that inability is the result of

improvidence, or actual extravagance.

Mad dogs and turtles are not the

only snapping animals in the world.

Wealthy parents, if you truly love

your children, live in that style which

you can enable each one of them to sus-

tain.

As men have lived in perfect health

without alcohol, the use of alcohol can-

not add to that health, because a man

cannot be better than well.

Whisky cures a great many ailments,

infinitely, by killing the patient.

The best specific for a horse thief is

a hangman's halter. Never since the world

began has it ever been found necessary

to repeat the dose.

One day last week a North Hill man

made a wager that he could eat thirty

eggs in thirty minutes. He lost the

money. The first egg did the business

for him. It was no young, giddy, inex-

perienced egg. It was a venerable old

sage, and it did it with its little

hatch!

In a little town in Missouri a lady

teacher was exercising a class of juve-

niles in mental arithmetic. She com-

menced the question, "If you buy a cow

for \$10—" when up came a little hand.

"What is it, Johnny?" "Why, you can't

buy no kind of a cow for \$10. Father

said one for \$80 the other day, and she

was a regular old scrub at that."

A correspondent wants to know if

wearing a hat tends to make a person

bold. We believe it does. Women

don't wear hats and they are not bald,

at least they do not wear them on their

heads, and so they are not bald there.

Hats destroy hair. A woman's hat is

worn on the back of her head, and that

is the reason why women have to buy so

much back hair.—Danbury News.

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last

achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick

arise and walk, the rich bask in the

golden sunshine of perfect health. The

physical miseries of the human frame

need no longer be endured. Dr. Kins-

CALPAINA GOLDEN CORNET, for Dys-

pepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache,

Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Com-

plaint, Biliousness, General Debility,

Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This won-

derful remedy will positively cure, and

that where every remedy has failed. To

prove that this wonderful remedy will do

all we claim for it you are presented with

a trial bottle free of cost, by which you

will readily perceive its wonderful cura-

tive qualities, and which will show you

what a regular one dollar size bottle will

do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

If you want the best low price Corset

in the market, ask for the "Victor," at

Linn & Scruggs.

May 10—d&w

SEWING machines, dress goods, parasols

and sun umbrellas, for less than cost of

manufacture, at the Popular New York

Store.

Mrs. Demorest's Reliable Patterns;

the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts.,

and Portfolios, 15 cts., just received by

LENN & SCRUGGS.

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The Comfort Patent Corset—Mor-

rice's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Mor-

rice's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hunder-

ed Bones, together with the best and cheap-

est French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23—d&w

LENN & SCRUGGS.

## TIME TELLS!



The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fear-

fully of late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits,

irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the

trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evi-

dence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship,

and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as

any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wool Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

WHITE VESTS.

Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOZING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

May 21—d&w

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!

SIMPLIFIED! MAINTAINED!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this

progressive age, we now offer to the World

the

NEW VICTOR

WITH FEWAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been

the best running machine in the market—a fact

suggested by a host of volunteer witnesses—we

now could only claim for it greater

The Daily Republican. HANSEY & MOSSER PUBLISHERS. SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1899. THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS. An organization has been formed at Springfield, for the purpose of bringing into active work of the Republican party the younger portion of its members. The object is not to antagonize the present organization in any respect, but simply to enlist the young men in the same, as auxiliary to the gray-beards. Hon. George Hunt, of Edgar, has been made chairman of the preliminary organization, with one committeeman from each congressional district. The member for this district is E. J. Uddell, of Champaign. It is proposed to hold a state convention in the interest of the new organization, at an early day.

Area and Population of Texas. Texas has a vast domain. Between the Sabine river on the East, the Red river on the West, and the 400 miles of coast-line on the South you inclose 274,000 square miles, or over 175,000,000 acres of territory. This one State is larger than the Kingdom of Great Britain, larger than France, and larger than the German Empire. You could carve out of Texas thirty-five States as large as Massachusetts, or nearly six as large as New York. Place the six New England States on Texas, and you have covered but little more than one fourth of the great State. Add all the Middle States, and still you have covered only about two-thirds. Not till you have combined Maryland, Virginia and Ohio with the Middle and New England States do you equal the immense area of Texas.

And this "Lone Star" is not so lonely as some may imagine. It already has a population of 2,000,000, and the marvelous immigration now pouring into the State increases the number at the rate of 300,000 a year. These new settlers are mostly from the Northern States and from Europe. Well, let them come.

"Uncle Sam is rich enough To buy us all a farm." You could gather the entire population of the United States into Texas, and not have it more crowded than some of our land are now. - Troy Times.

The Different Kinds of Democracy. Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald (Conservative Dem.) The Democratic party of this country is composed of enough different sorts, if variety is strength, to make it a very powerful organization. We have the Eastern, the Western, the Southern, the Hard-Money, the Soft-Money, the Inflation, the Anti-Inflation, the Protection, and the Free-Trade Democracy. All these divisions differ on important points. In the South the Democracy is still further subdivided. We have the Unreconstructed, the Pretend-to-be-Reconstructed, the Fully-Reconstructed, the Bourbon, the Conservative, and the "Nigger-be-dam" Democracy. By far the most numerous class in the South is the Anything-on-Earth-for-Success class. This class renders unswerving allegiance to the Northern Democracy, perfectly regardless of the acts or purposes of the latter. If the Northern Democracy votes against needed National improvements in the South, or anything the South advocates, it is all right with these fellows. They are slaves and tools of the Northern leaders. They make no pretense of analyzing the platforms of the Northern Democracy whole. They gulp down a Hard-Money resolution and a Greenback plank with the same relish. They want Free Trade; but they agree with the Pennsylvania and New England Democrats who demand Protection. They want the Nation to look after the great National river; but they walk up to the rack, fodder or no fodder, with Southern States, which are solid against the Government improving and controlling the Mississippi river. They never accomplish or get anything, because party slaves belong to their masters, and have no time to strive for their own interest.

The Sam Randall, Sam Tilden Democracy of Pennsylvania have just met and expressed their views. They unanimously promised the South never to give her anything. Millions and billions have been spent on the North, and the West has been developed to great extent by Government aid; but the South is promised by her friends (?) in the North and East that justice shall never be done her in this respect. The South pays her portion of the interest on the vast same spent on the North, runs with the machine, and merrily orders out, "Keep up an unbroken front." "Harrish" says New York Sam; "Ditto!" says Pennsylvania Sam; "No subsidy!" cry both; "Bully!" says the South, "this is no time for division." Certainly not, the Northern fellows want it all.

"We demand Protection," cry the North and East. "You shall have it," responds the South. "It is only a small matter for us to pay a little more on everything we consume for your benefit. We must keep up an unbroken front."

Miss. Statesmanship in the South has given place to party.

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TALK OF TWO DEMOCRATS. An Indiana War-Democrat Wants an Office, and Cannot Get It—The Reason Why. Charles T. Murray, a Democratic journalist at Washington, talks thus to an Indiana Democratic veteran wishing office: You don't seem to realize just how things are run here. I'm quite sure you don't, since you appear to entertain a more or less remote idea that your having been a soldier, and wounded, and starved, and all that sort of thing, will recommend you to a place under our Democratic friend, Dick Bright, and, possibly, that all our other Democratic friends, headed by Voorhees, will be at the Baltimore depot to offer their services and influence. There is one only way I can account for your hallucination, and that is the presumption you have been reading Voorhees on Voorhees' military record. And so you want me to tell you honestly what I think your chances are? Very well. In the first place, the simple fact of your having been in the active service of the Union army would be against you. It is a fact I fear, as has been charged by our opponents, that there is only one army service that commends a man to the Congressional Democracy, and that is, having been a Confederate. It is a fact, I know, that it is sheerest nonsense to have any claim upon having been a Union soldier. Why, my dear fellow, they'd laugh at you! There is no soldier known by our present party here but the Confederate soldier. It's a little tough to have to come up to the rack and acknowledge you were in the wrong army, and I don't believe you would like to do it. I never took any stock in this soldier business, always regarding it as a party catch-penny.

Think of the effrontery and adamant cheek of Dan Voorhees, who always hated a soldier worse than the devil does holy water, in now claiming to be the soldier's "ownest own." Darling champion! Don't it paralyze you? The idea of Voorhees and Dick Bright (Col. Dick) setting up for tried apostles of Indiana soldiery. Great God! Of course, as a Democrat, in full accord with my party, I must submit it is true. But between you and me and the ink-bottle what cursed fools the soldiers were that they didn't understand this thing during the war, when they were running around with ropes to elevate Dan to the lamp-posts and apple-trees. Dan was one of the best friends the Union soldier ever had. He didn't want 'em to go to war at all. There are a good many of them now living who now wish they had taken his advice. Now, Joe, don't get offended or suspicious. My Democracy can no more be questioned than yours. But I am neither a fool nor running for office. Why not look truth in the face? You overrate my influence if you think I can be of any service to you. If you had been a Confederate soldier, or even come from Virginia or anywhere south of Mason & Dixon's line, or could fix up a collateral relation with some senator, I could offer you some encouragement. Voorhees has a son and a couple of nephews in office, and so have nearly all Democratic senators who have any relations. Yet Voorhees made the "best effort of his life" on nepotism applied to Grant. Dick Bright has been under the thumb of ex-Confederate Captains, and with all his love, coupled with McDonald's, Voorhees', and the Indiana Democrats, for the boys in blue, has not been able to score the appointment of a single Union soldier. If so, I have been unable to find them. But Bright has the son of a prostitute on his staff, I am informed by a policeman. The woman is keeper of a bawdy-house here. I don't know whether anybody but the boy's mother backs him, or precisely what figure the business cuts in the process of cat-skinning. I don't know as Dick knows it. But it becomes a part of the record our party is making, and upon which we must go into the next contest. All these things come out sooner or later.

There is not any better chance for you under Barch, the Secretary of the Senate. His friends are necessarily all Confederates, and so are most of his appointees. Most of the senate committee barkeepers are from the South. You might have been one of these barkeepers, at a salary of \$2,400 a year, if it wasn't for the unhappy fact that of your birth and bad raising. Same thing—Every other senate committee room is a bar-room, and the clerk must be a good mixer. If you are not a good mixer I wouldn't recommend you to apply. Am very sorry, Joe, I can't make a more encouraging showing. Perhaps, on the whole, you'd better not risk coming, unless you have plenty of money and a return ticket.

New Orleans on Memphis. New Orleans Times. Memphis is the dirtiest town in the country. Memphis abolished herself awhile ago as a city, but she retained all her dirt as a taxing district. Being the dirtiest town in the country, she is, of course, the unhealthiest. Her death-rate is the highest. She originates in these hot July days yellow fever de novo. She was sure to do it. Her sewage-saturated soil, her stagnant bays, her reeking cesspools were sure to start fever—green, blue, black, or yellow, as circumstances might determine.

Mrs. Mary Alice Seymour, formerly connected with the Female Seminary of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., has received an appointment in the Imperial Household of Austria as mistress of English to the young Archduchesses and Princesses thereof. By order of the Archduke Charles Salvator, the children are to address her as "Lady Alice."

TELEGRAPHIC THE FEVER. NO ABATEMENT YET. News from the Frontier. Horrible Accident Near Mendota. MEMPHIS, July 25.—The day has been damp and disagreeable. It rained steadily all of the forenoon, and heavy showers have fallen at intervals since 1 o'clock. Damp weather is unfavorable to the sick, and the increase in the number of deaths can be attributed to the change of weather. To date there have been 120 cases of fever reported to the Board of Health. Thirty-six of these have died, which shows the mortality to be 30 per cent.

Nothing has yet been accomplished by the authorities towards the establishment of a camp. The obstacles which are being daily placed in their path have become almost impassable. They will yet be compelled to use force so great is the hostility of the inhabitants living in the vicinity chosen for the site. As soon as transportation can be secured, one of the colored military companies will take possession of the grounds and guard the spot until a sufficient number of people have been removed to be able to protect themselves. Capt. John F. Cameron, of the Bluff City Grays, whose company, together with the Chickasaw Guards, are camped at Clarksville, Tenn., has been appointed on the Governor's staff, with the rank of Colonel. He has been ordered here and arrived this morning to take charge of the two colored companies.

A meeting of citizens was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Planter's Insurance building. D. T. President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was made Chairman. Among the prominent citizens in attendance were Rev. E. W. Boggs, Col. R. S. Prestige, Chief of Police P. R. Athy, John Johnson, Fire Chief Michael McFadden, Eugene Leidy, Dr. R. W. Mitchell, Col. J. F. Cameron and A. D. Livermore. The situation was thoroughly reviewed, and Messrs. John Johnson, J. S. Prestige, W. E. Boggs and R. W. Mitchell were appointed to report at another meeting, to be held to-morrow morning—the names of a Committee of Safety, who will counsel and advise with the city authorities as to the best means of feeding the poor people and protecting the property of the city. The sentiment of the meeting was to expend every dollar now on hand before appealing to the outside world for assistance. In this connection, it is not improper to state that the absent property holders and merchants of Memphis will be called upon to aid the authorities by contributions for the maintenance of the extra police force that will be necessary to guard the unprotected property of absent citizens.

MEMPHIS, July 25.—There were eleven new cases and ten deaths reported to the Board of Health to-day.

Mrs. Mary Ray's name, which appears among those who have died, is the widow of the late Judge Ray. Her name has never been reported among the new cases, yet her attending physician certified to-day that she died of yellow fever.

Notwithstanding the fact there are a great many people sick in the city, physicians, as a general thing, complain of the dullness of the times. One of the most prominent of them said to-day, in answer to the inquiry if he had anything new, said, "Yes, I think half the doctors here will starve this summer. Memphis will soon be shut off from the outside world. To-morrow night the Charleston Railroad will cease running trains into Memphis, and every station between here and Knoxville, Tenn., have quarantined against Memphis. The Louisville and Nashville railroad runs one train, which leaves every evening at 8 o'clock. If this line also stops its cars from coming into Memphis, she will be in a worse condition than a besieged city."

An aged darkey to-day at the corner of Madison and Main streets illustrated to a large crowd of listeners, all of whom were of his color, the position of the authorities on the subject of camps and provisions as follows: "Spose Jim, you invite me to your house to eat a good dinner, I say, much obliged, Jim, but you live too far off. Well, Jim, you ain't gwine to fetch out dinner to me, so I goes hungry. Now, de whites say, all you cullud men and women, come, go into camps and get something to eat. If we say we won't go, dey ain't gwine to fetch us de provisions, so we will have to go hungry. I tell all you black niggers it has narrowed down to camps or no rations; I see gwine to the camp."

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—An unusual process was gotten out of the District Clerk's office, this afternoon, to restrain C. C. Cox, the United States commissioner to the International Exhibition in Australia, from leaving the district. Captain Albert Grant, one of whose houses was once occupied by Dr. Cox, filed a bill in equity, setting forth that Cox is indebted to him in certain sums of money, and is about to leave the District, to go beyond the limits of the United States. He prays for an account, and that a writ of exeat may issue restraining Dr. Cox from leaving the district. Mary A. Pole has also a suit instituted against Dr. Cox, on a note for \$10,000, and, upon an affidavit that he is about to leave the District, has caused an attachment against his personal chattels and household effects. It is understood that Dr. Cox will settle these matters before he goes.

Senator Blaine, a local paper states, writes here that he will have to cancel his engagements for Ohio. It seems that the campaign in Maine promises to be very active on all sides, and the Republicans feel that they are far from being sure of a victory. The quarrels between the Republican leaders have not been adjusted, so that there still exists a lukewarmness among the disappointed. The succession to Hamlin in the Senate is the great bone of contention. Congressmen Frye and Reed and ex-Congressmen Eugene Hale and Peters are candidates. Mr. Blaine is acting as peace-maker. Another reason that Mr. Blaine has for not going to Ohio is that General Ewing is his cousin, and there exists between them a warm personal friendship.

The work of disinfection along the river front commenced yesterday, and is being prosecuted with vigor. A very large amount of lime is to be scattered all along the front where the sewerage matter is deposited.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Indian agent at Fort Belknap reports to the commissioner of Indian affairs that a camp of 22 lodges of British Bloods recently crossed the line and camped near his post. They were well supplied with meat and very impudent. They waited upon the agent in a body and demanded a feast. Upon his refusal they set fire to the hay on the meadow and exhibited other hostilities. They are now five or six miles from the fort, and the agent says they intend remaining there some time. He suggests that the military take the band in hand and show them across the line at an early day.

A telegram from Gen. Sheridan, at St. Paul, received at the department and forwarded to the commissioner of Indian affairs says the commanding officer at Custer telegraphs that Lieutenant Laport, Second Cavalry, at Berry's Landing, reports Wolf's band of Crows is at the landing with information that 300 lodges of Sioux are south of the Missouri, on the way to Tongue river, to make friends with the whites.

MENDOTA, Ill., July 25.—Mrs. John Melchior, while assisting her husband by driving a harrow yesterday afternoon, cut both legs off her little boy, scarcely 3 years old. The mother had left the child sleeping in a distant part of the field, but while she was going round the little fellow woke up and wandered off into the wheat. When she discovered that she had cut her child's legs off, she went into a swoon, and was found in that condition by her husband. A doctor could arrive the child was dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Casey Young, of Tennessee, the Congressman who had so much experience in yellow fever, expresses the opinion that the scourge may spread to the Northwestern country, embracing all the States from Ohio to Nebraska. He thinks, however, that it will not be able to pass east of the Alleghenies. Those who are at all conversant with the matter think that now is the time for stringent action looking toward its strict confinement to its original place of appearance.

PERU, Ill., July 25.—Rev. E. B. England, for some time pastor of the Second Methodist church of this city, has resigned his pastorate and accepted that of Christ's Reformed Episcopal church, lately made vacant by Rev. J. L. Wilson going to Chicago. This sudden jump creates quite a stir among church people.

Kidd, Francis & Co.'s distillery, the largest in the world, turned out its first whisky yesterday.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 25.—The weather is fine and the track fair. The five furlong race for 2-year-olds was won easily by Joy, which sold in the pools at \$25 to \$200 for Zieka, which got the second place. My Girl third. Time, 1:04.

One and quarter dash was won by Fortunate, Governor Hampton second, Clara D third. Time, 2:13.

Franklin won the mile dash; Volturno (favorite) second, and Enterprise third. Time, 1:41.

Bill Dillon won the selling race, Grand Master second, Enquirer third. Time, 2:01. In the pool just before the race, Dillon brought \$65; Grand Master, \$5; Enquirer, \$300.

MITCHELL, IND., July 25.—The Trans-Atlantic Circus showed in Louisville on Thursday last, and the sharpers got hold of a man named Dare and tried to beat him out of his money, but finding that he would not gamble they snatched his money from him. Next a woman with the company stole a watch from a man and also a revolver. Then a shot was fired into the canvass, after which the showmen caught them. Citizens dragged them inside the tent, lashed them to a wagon and beat them almost to death, and then stamped upon them. By this time the citizens raised and arming themselves with shot guns and revolvers, soon succeeded in releasing the men from the hands of the showmen. The battle then commenced in earnest, over 100 shots fired, and resulting in mortally wounding four showmen and severely wounding several others. One citizen was dangerously shot.

The Greenest Boy Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 26-dwtf.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-dwtf. LIND & SCRUGGS.

ONE OF the recognized Southern political leaders is the ex-rebel General Chalmers, now a member of congress from Mississippi. He has recently published a political letter, in which he says there is no need of any Greenback party in that state, because nineteen-twentieths of the Democrats, not only there, but throughout the South and West, stand on the Greenback platform. He predicts that in the next national convention the soft-money Democrats will select the candidate and make the platform. At the same time he says: "We have other issues besides those of currency, and we cannot afford to drive out either Bayard or Ewing, either the gold-standard or the silver-standard Democrats, while they remain true on other great principles of Democratic policy." "State sovereignty" and lawless elections, for instance.

"WHAT are you doing, Rutherford?" asked Mrs. Hayes, the other morning before breakfast, when she entered the president's library and found him writing rapidly, and a huge pile of manuscript in front of him. "Why," replied Mr. Hayes, without looking up, "I am preparing veto No. 6." "Veto No. 6?" echoed Mrs. Hayes. "Why, congress has adjourned." "I believe that is so," returned his Excellency, jabbing his pen in the ink; "but a veto message will be handy to have in the house in case of an emergency."—Norristown Herald.

Still Ahead! Many people wonder at our low prices. But, ladies and gentlemen, a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. And all Summer Goods must be closed out of our store at once. Doing business on this principal, and buying and selling strictly for cash, is the secret of our present low prices, and has built up our five large flourishing stores, and is still increasing the business of Lambert & Co., proprietors of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. July 22-dwtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process. Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. (Dec 18-dwtf)

See these new spring styles. Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. Jan. 25-dwtf

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. (June 19-dwtf)

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec. 18-dwtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolio, 15 cts., just received by Linn & Scruggs. (Jan 15-dwtf)

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits every body in style, quality and price. April 20-dwtf

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 20th day of August, 1899, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Marion county, State of Illinois, sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of lot one in the northeast quarter of section 27, township 36 north, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, beginning one chain and 11 links north of the southwest corner of lot one, thence north 30 chains and 25 links, thence east 4 chains and 3 links, thence south 2 chains and 38 links, thence west 4 chains and 20 links to the place of beginning, situated in said county and State of Illinois, and containing twelve acres, each note for half the purchase money, drawing eight per cent. per annum from date, to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Administrator of Charles D. Witts, deceased. July 21-dwtf

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Marion County, ss. David Kyles, Michael V. Greier, Executors. No. 10,827. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the court in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1898, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, on the highest bidder, the above entitled cause in said court, to-wit: In Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, to-wit: Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, and all promises well to be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Ill., July 3, 1899.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Marion county, Ill. Bruce L. Sprague, Solicitor for Compt.

JULY 7-1899

PUBLIC NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Marion County, ss. In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K. HATCH, deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, administratrix of the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, will appear before the county court of Marion county, Illinois, on the first day of August, to-wit: A. D. 1899, and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to sell or compound a large number of desperate claims according to the deceased in his lifetime, that a petition thereto has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular said desperate claims belonging to said estate. Dated July 26, 1899. Administrator.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Marion County, ss. In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1899. TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted. LOWER BURROWS, Guardian. Dated Decatur, July 22, 1899-dwtf

WASHINGTON HOUSE! OPPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. Decatur, Illinois. THIS HOUSE has lately changed hands and been fitted up in good style. Day and weekly boarders can be accommodated. - MARYS OVER 25 CENTS. We solicit the patronage of the traveling public. E. SCHULZ, Proprietor. April 17, 1899-dwtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE! F. L. HAYS & CO. NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET, Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from \$1 to \$2.75, and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at \$1.50, blue, cardinal and white. Ladies' Linen Dusters, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Mohair Dusters, \$3.50. Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at \$4.00. Lawn Suits, at \$3.50 to \$6. Polka-dot Percale Suits, at \$4.50, very stylish. All-Wool Bunting, 25c. New Patterns Linen Lawns. Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to \$1. Silk Parasols, 75 cents to \$7.50. Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to \$2. Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to \$1. Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c. Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts. &c., all prices. Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1. Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods. Decatur, June 6-dwtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very shortsighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using the goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. This goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly, and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of M. H. K. & Co.'s. June 20th, 1899-dwtf

NOW IS YOUR TIME! In order to reduce, and, if possible, to EFFECT A CLEAN CLEARANCE SALE before purchasing our Fall Stock, we are determined to sell anything and everything in the subject department AT ACTUAL COST! AND HAVE SO MARKED THE GOODS. Call in and be convinced of the sincerity of our offer.

OUR SPECIALS ARE: In Corsets we offer a large and varied display; but desire to especially mention our hand-seamed made, with side steel and double busk, retailing the world over at 75 cents, we offer them as specials for 50 cents. For a cheap and durable Summer Corset, we beg leave to call your attention to our Hip Gore Corsets, at 20 cents. We show a full, regular made Ladies' Hose, in brown and bleached, at 20 cents, that can be had nowhere else for less than 33 1/2 cents; also plain colors and stripes, both in Children's and Ladies' Hose. In Handkerchiefs we show an all-linen ladies' size for 7 cents. In Folding Japanese Fans our assortment and prices are unequalled, and the admiration of all who see them. In Parasols we offer as handsome a line in plain, black and brown, (new and not shelf-worn), as can be found in this city, at 20 per cent. less than ever offered before anywhere. A \$1.00 Unlaundered Shirt, made with 1800 lin n bosom, cuffs and bands, we are selling at 75 cents—a perfect fit, and quality as represented guaranteed. We would also direct your attention to our 47 1/2 Cent Unlaundered Shirt, not an all-linen bosom and cuffs as represented by unscrupulous dealers, but a good union. This Shirt we recommend as by far the Cheapest Unlaundered Shirt in the market. In Embroideries and Laces we lead. In Ruchings we can show as complete a line as can be found in the city, having not less than 100 boxes in stock in reserve. To appreciate our bargains you must see the goods, as in all cases a purchase is sure to follow.

CHEAP STORE, 18 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. July 19-dwtf

New Spring Stock OF BOOTS & SHOES I AM NOW RECEIVING New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade. And am prepared for Business. G. F. WESSF April 23, 1899-26-dwtf







